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YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

You can never tell, when you send a word—
Like an arrow shot from a bow
By an archer blind—be it cruel or kind,
Just where it will chance to go.
It may pierce the breast of your dearest friend,
Tipped with its poison or balm;
To a stranger's heart, in life's great mart
It may carry its pain or its calm.

You can never tell, when you do an act,
Just what the result will be;
But with every deed you are sowing a seed,
Though its harvest you may not see.
Each kindly act is an acorn dropped
In God's productive soil;
Though you may not know, yet the tree shall grow
And shelter the brows that toil.

You can never tell what your thoughts will do
In bringing you hate or love;
For thoughts are things, and their airy wings
Are swifter than carrier-doves.
They follow the laws of the universe—
Each thing must create its kind;
And they speed over the track to bring you back
Whatever went out from your mind.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

A Grain Case.

In the Superior Court at Wilmington Tuesday a jury was drawn to try the case of Jesse L Sheppard, of Middletown, vs. Geo. F. McIntyre, of Warwick, to recover $858. The plaintiff claimed McIntyre agreed to sell him 2,200 bushels of wheat at $1.11 a bushel, but on the day the wheat was to have been sold wheat advanced $1.50 a bushel and McIntyre refused to deliver it. Mr. McIntyre said he refused to deliver the wheat because there was fraud in the contract. Mr. Sheppard, he said, promised to keep him informed of the market price of wheat. He did not do so, but on the day he sold the wheat he told him it was $1.11, when the market price was $1.14. Samuel Foard, a grain dealer, said on the day in question the market price of wheat was $1.14. A verdict was given Sheppard for $726.

LIEUT. MORRIS K. BARROLL, of the United States artillery, now at Iloilo, in the Philippines, is not favorably impressed by the Fillipinos. Lieut. Barroll is of Chestertown, and is a brother of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., of this town. In a letter, under date of Jan. 6, Lieut. Barroll wrote to his brother: "We had a fine illustration of Filipino character last night. Two sentinels were stationed over three of them on a water boat tied up alongside of the Newport, our transport. The Filipinos were very friendly; said they wanted to stay out here with us, as they were afraid the insurgents would cut their throats. Suddenly they made a rush, cut one soldier, we think with a machete, over the head, cracking the skull from ear to ear. The other soldier was knocked overboard and forced under the water with an oar, and then a Filipino jumped overboard, apparently to stab him. The natives are as treacherous as can be and murderously expert with their knives. They even raise a flag of truce and fire on you as you go up."

BLIZZARD AND CROPS.

Delaware's Peaches Said To Be Almost Gone And Southern States To Have Suffered Severely.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The Tribune prints dispatches from States in which crops have been injured by the severe weather of February. The statistics show, among others, the following conditions:

Delaware—Peach crop almost a total loss; pear crop short; plums, raspberries and blackberries killed.

Georgia—Peaches, prunes and pears all killed; early vegetables ruined.

Florida—Citron, fruit and trees damaged 15 per cent.; general fruit crops 30 per cent. better than last year; 90 per cent. of vegetable crop destroyed.

Virginia—Full yield in apples; early vegetables and berries damaged.

Louisiana—Loss to orange crop, $800,000 to $1,000,000; truck farmers' loss, $500,000; sugar cane damaged.

West Virginia—Wheat crop all right; potatoes, 60 per cent. crop; apples 10 per cent. crop; live stock suffered severely.

Alabama—Market gardens complete loss; wheat prospects fine.

South Carolina—Wheat, oats and fruit trees safe; damage to vegetable and fruit blossoms in State, $100,000.

Kentucky—Peach crop killed; wheat 85 per cent. crop; apples all right.

North Carolina—Growing vegetables safe; peach buds injured; snow saves wheat crop.

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TWO OF A KIND.

Patrick O'Mara, a private in the New York Infantry, went to the colonel of his regiment and asked for a two weeks' leive of absence. The colonel is a severe diciplinarian, who does not believe in extending too many privileges to his men, and does not hesitate in using a subterfuge in evading the granting of one.

"Well," said the Colonel, "what do you want a two-weeks' furlough for?"

Patrick answered, "Me woife is very sick and the children are not well, and if you don't mind, she would like to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance."

The Colonel eyed him for a few minutes and said, "Patrick I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying that she didn't want you home; that you were a nuisance and raised the devil whenever you were there. She hopes that I won't let you have any more furloughs."

"That settles it. I suppose I can't get the furlough, then?" said Pat.

"No; I'm afraid not, Patrick. It wouldn't be well for me to do so under the circumstances."

It was Patrick's turn to eye the Colonel, as he started for the door. Stopping suddently, he said:

"Colonel, can I say something to yez?"

"Certainly, Patrick; what is it?"

"You won't get mad, Colonel, if I say it?"

Certainly not, Patrick; what is it?"

"I want to say there are two splendid liars in this room, and I'm one of them. I never was married in my loife."

THE SUPPLY OF BABIES.

Thirty-six Millions Born Into The World Every Year, or Seventy Each Minute.

It has been computed that about 36,000,000 babies are born into the world each year. This rate of production is, therefore, about seventy per minute, or more than one for each beat of the clock.

With the one-a-second calculation every reader is familiar, but it is not every one who stops to calculate what this means when it comes to a year's supply. It will, therefore, probably startle a good many persons to find, on the authority of a well-known statistician, that, could the infants of a year be ranged in a line of cradles the cradles would extend around the world.

The same writer looks at the matter in a more picturesque light. He imagines the babies being carried past a given point in their mothers' arms, one by one, and the procession being kept up night and day until the last hour in the twelfth month has passed by. A sufficiently liberal rate is allowed, but, even going at the rate of twenty a minute, 1,200 an hour during the entire year, the reviewer at his post would have seen only the sixth part of the infantile host.

In other words, the babe that had to be carried when the tramp began would be able to walk when but a mere fraction of its comrades had reached the reviewer's post, and when the year's supply of babies was drawing to a close there would be a rear guard, not of infants, but of romping six-year-old boys and girls.—*Woman's Life.*

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FRANKLIN T. HOGANS, JR.,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of August, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

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Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1899.

CHARLES J. REICHE,
Feb. 4—4t. Administrator.

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